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Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XLV

P.O.P.
BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

HIGH SCHOOL NOOZE.

Red Reynolds—Editor.
Lip Landsberg—Asst. Editor.

High School Base Ball.
Standings of the H. S. League:

Rayl Cubs	W	L	Pct.
2	0	1	1.000
Glants	2	1	.666
Indians	1	2	.333
Tigers	0	2	.000

Next Sunday the Giants play the Rayl Cubs for the championship game, closing this series. McPhee our veteran High School twirler will take the mound for the Rayls while it is likely that Manager Cameron will use Schmidt for the Giants.

The Freshman Program: Piano solo—Miss Iva Prehn; Speech—R. D. Bailey; Selection by the H. S. quartet.

Speech—B. E. Smith; Awarding of the prizes of the Musical Memory Contest.

1st prize—Miss Iva Prehn;

2nd prize—Rose Cassidy;

3rd prize—Fern Hum;

4th prize—Emma Hum.

Hard Deckrow, while swinging Tues-

day in the school yard was slightly injured.

National Hospital Day, Saturday May the 12th. Let's help make it a big day in Grayling.

Watch for "The Glass Slipper," a

play to be given under the direction

of Miss Gneich.

Bing Bang!

Students should learn to respect our school lawns by keeping off of them.

E. B.—I wonder if they'll get the Johnson-Willard fight by immings?

"Professor" said a graduate trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all that I know."

"Please do not mention such a trifle," was the unflattering reply.

Miss Fuller—Who was the world's greatest contortionist?

Freshie—Why—Oliver Twist.

Doc—You have the measles, my boy, so you will have to stay away from school.

P. G.—But Doc, what'll you give me if I go to school and spread it?

Agnes Hanson while in typewriting class was supposed to write—"My help squeezed in and joined the weavers before six o'clock," but for some reason she made a mistake and wrote—"My help joined in and squeezed the weavers before six o'clock."

Public Improvements:

Albert Shroeder has a new pair of long trousers.

Edgar Douglas has a back seat.

Mariott and Farnham have busted up.

Carl Hansen not at roll call.

New stage curtains—some improvement.

Harold Edwards has left school.

Wanted—

By Edgar—A librarian.

By Iva Prehn—A chaperone.

By Marcella Sullivan—A messenger.

lots of tips—enquire E. T.

By Kristine and Emerson—An am-

bassador.

I think man should prepare for a rainy day said Jones as he took Smith's umbrella.

John Phelps—Gee, I could die dancing.

ing with you.
"Boo—Well, if it wasn't for publicity's sake I wish you would." Grade Fourth A—

The following names have appeared on the "Roll of Honor" during the month of April:

Mildred Hanson.

Lura Ensign.

Ellen Fahler.

Bernadette Montour.

Carl Johnson.

Elizabeth Hughes.

Gedney Fenton.

Mildred Ostrander.

Emma Fitzpatrick.

HEALTH CRUSADE IN GRAYLING SCHOOLS

Two hundred and ninety-seven Grayling boys and girls are brushing their teeth and cleaning their finger nails, not only because Mother insists on these trivial details, but because such rites are a part of their training as candidates for health knighthood.

A one hundred per cent enrollment in the Modern Health Crusade was enlisted in the second to the sixth grades of the Grayling schools, when Miss Luluah Jane Coon, state Crusade executive visited Grayling recently.

The Health Crusade is a system of practical hygiene for school children which is under the direction of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

From the children's point of view the Crusade ranks as a glorious game, but it makes the routine performance of health duties the condition of knighthood; educators recognize it as one of the best means of establishing correct habits of living.

The Grayling Crusaders are enlisted for a special five weeks' Crusade during the spring term in preparation for a longer Crusade next year.

John W. Payne, commissioner of schools, has expressed himself as much in favor of the Crusade. He plans to introduce it in the schools of Frederic next year.

Ernest Cowell.

Ernest F. Cowell, son of Mrs. Mary Turner passed away at his home at 9:40 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of three years' duration, two years of which time he was under the doctor's care. Less than a year ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, which rendered him helpless for a time, but from which he recovered so much as to be able to be up and around his home. Within the last few months he has been the victim of numerous attacks of the disease which put him in a most feeble condition.

The deceased was born in Canada, November 21, 1881. When he was a year and a half old his parents came to Grayling from Canada. He was educated in the Grayling schools and most of his life was spent in Grayling.

Those surviving the deceased are his mother, a sister and three brothers, Mrs. Sarah Hiar and Walter Cowell of this place, Charles E. of Chicago, and George E. of the Soo. Also two half brothers, John of Los Angeles, Calif., and James M. of St. Davids, Canada.

The funeral is being held this afternoon with services at the home, conducted by Rev. Hunter of Frederic.

Charles R. Cowell of Chicago, is expected to come to attend the funeral.

The remaining members of the family are extended the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

With best personal wishes to you, Tee, I am

Sincerely yours, (Rev.) John J. Riess.

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

HOSPITAL DAY—SAT. MAY 12

AUTO PARADE—BALL GAME—DANCE.

The stage is all set for Hospital day, Saturday, May 12th when the people of Grayling and surrounding communities will celebrate the day by presenting a program of entertainment that should appeal to both young and not-so-young.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

	Afternoon.	Price 15c
1:00—Music.	Grayling Citizens Band	
1:30—Auto Parade.	By Everyone	
2:30—Ball Game.	Grayling vs. A Good Team	
7:00—Musical Program.	At School House	
8:30—Dance at School Gymnasium.	Band Orchestra	
9 to 12—Lunch Served.		

During the day the Sisters at Mercy Hospital will be pleased to receive visitors. Everyone is invited to call and no doubt there are many patients there who will be glad to receive a sympathetic smile.

In our edition of last week this paper told quite plainly of some of the conditions that are now confronting Mercy hospital. It hardly seems necessary to repeat them for our readers. However we wish to impress it upon the minds of the people that unless financial aid comes to Mercy hospital there is no doubt but that institution will have to close.

Not only are finances needed but also students are needed to take up training in the Hospital Nurses training school. It has proven in many instances that girls from the more humble homes have made the most efficient nurses, but because of the small remuneration that hospitals that are not generously endowed are able to pay girls in training, many such are not able to spend three years during the training period because of lack of funds for personal expenses. It is hoped that the receipts from the base ball game and dance will bring in sufficient money by which a fund may be established with which to pay student nurses a salary.

If this can be accomplished there is no doubt but that there will be plenty of enrolments in the training school. The remuneration for trained nurses is high and enable them to draw good pay. During the twelve years that Mercy hospital has been in operation every nurse that has completed the training school course has passed the State examination; there hasn't been a single failure. This is partly due to the fact that they receive more personal instruction and practical training than is usually accorded in larger hospitals. Here in a very short time students are given practical training.

Investigation has also proven that room rates in Grayling hospitals are lower than in other hospitals, and with the steady increase in cost of operating a hospital it cannot continue without some outside financial aid.

It is hoped that the public will get back of this movement and help by buying tickets to the dance, whether one goes or not; buy anything. Also don't forget the Base Ball game. Your money will help a good cause. Mayor Canfield has proclaimed Saturday afternoon a full holiday. Take advantage of it and join in the festivities of the day.

AUTO PARADE.

The auto parade will form at 1:30 p.m. near the McKay House near the corner of Norway and Ogemaw streets. The parade will pass thru the business section of the town at about 2:00 p.m. This is going to be well worth everyone's time. Don't forget that the school children will be in the parade with posters and banners.

AUTO OWNERS are requested to get into line with their cars—don't be a sightseer only that day—be one of the actors as well.

LETTER FROM FATHER RIESS.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 8, 1923.

Mr. T. W. Hanson, President,
Grayling, Michigan,

My dear Friend "Fee":

I see by the "Crawford Avalanche" that the people of Grayling are putting on a DRIVE for the purpose of keeping Mercy Hospital in their midst. I am pleased to see this, for I think it would prove a calamity to close this most worthy institution in your midst. I know from personal experience what good this institution has done and will do in the future. I am inclosing my check for \$25.00 to help the good cause—I wish I could send a check of \$25,000.00—but every little bit helps. I trust and pray that the DRIVE will go over BIG—and I know it will; for Grayling and its good people never were SLACKERS—they were ALWAYS there with the GOODS!

"Tee", my h—t is still in dear "Old Grayling"—The only Town on the Map! Many times did I wish and still wish that I was back to the "Jack Pines"—the land of cheer and happiness—where life is worth living; but we can not always have what we want; so I am here and will do my duty in the best manner possible. I assure you, however, that my best wishes go out to you and the faithful workers in making this Drive a success. We had a drive here, for the new Butterworth Hospital and raised about \$3,000,000.00. We need Hospitals and need them EVERYWHERE.

With best personal wishes to you, Tee, I am

Sincerely yours, (Rev.) John J. Riess.

BETTER THAN GALLI CURCI.

American trained singer in addition to a voice of natural charm, has every quality of refined interpretation.

Having Macbeth in the roster of splendid artists appearing in the Festival will do much to make this year's festival the best in the history of Ann Arbor.

She achieved another outstanding triumph last Wednesday at the Newark Festival, the Newark Ledger commenting as follows:

"Take Galli Curci's facility and clarity when she was in her prime and infuse it with a human sensuousness that Galli Curci never had and you have the adorable art of Florence Macbeth. This American born and

A. S. Allard, Opt. D.

COMING.

of Bay City, will be in Grayling at Shoppington Inn, May 14. LaGriffe, Influenza and Pneumonia frequently leave the eyes weak and in a run down condition. Let me examine your eyes and prove what correct glasses will do. Remember the date, Monday, May 14.

Charles A. Canfield, Village President.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

Proclamation by the Mayor.

HOSPITAL DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 12.

Whereupon President Harding has designated Saturday, May 12th as National Hospital Day, and in as much as the citizens of Grayling have planned to celebrate the day in Grayling in honor of Mercy Hospital of our city, when there will be a program of entertainment, THEREFORE, I, president of our village, hereby proclaim Saturday afternoon a half holiday, and urge that the people of our city enter into the spirit of the day and take time to pay their respects to the Hospital, with a visit, and also enter into the festivities of the day and make it a day of tender sympathies and of rejoicing. And let us show by our acts that we approve and appreciate the noble work that our hospital is doing. And let everyone open their purse and give to the cause, as generously as their finances may permit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Village of Grayling this 7th day of May, A. D. 1923.

Charles A. Canfield, Village President.

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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WOLVERINE ASS'N STAR CHAPTERS

ONE OF FINEST GATHERINGS EVER HELD IN GRAYLING.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS MUSIC AT TODAY'S LUNCHEON.

A musical program was presented at the noonday luncheon of the Board of Trade this (Thursday) noon. The program was in charge of Prof. C. M. Fuller, who throughout the dinner played several piano selections. Prof. Fuller is a master of the piano and it is always a delight to listen to his music.

After the banquet Prof. Fuller announced the program, which was as follows:

Dr. C. R. Keyport spoke on the "Influence of music in the home."

Sung B. E. Smith talked of the "Moral influence of music."

Mrs. J. Love sang a vocal solo and several chorus songs were sung by the banqueters, and the meeting ended with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

This was a decided change from the usual programs and was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

CLEAN UP YARDS MAY 14TH TO 16TH

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The week beginning May

ENGRAVER SETS NEW RECORD

Washington Man Has Carved Picture of the National Capitol on a Pinhead.

The famous pinhead with the Lord's prayer thereon must now bow down before two works of engraving made by a Washington man, who has inscribed on two ordinary pineheads the United States capitol and a profile of President Harding, with the name, Warren G. Harding.

SIMPLE STATEMENT OF FACT

Explanation Showed That Both Manager and His Assistant Had Told the Truth.

With a firm tread and a masterful air the woman stepped into the florist's shop.

After gazing about for some moments her choice fell upon a green palm in an ornamental pot.

The assistant approached with deference.

August C. Habicht is the creator of these two minute pieces of art, and what is more, he has just completed the construction of a machine or die that will transfer the portrait of the President onto the heads of an unlimited number of pins.

Mr. Habicht is a former engraver at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. In March, 1921, while employed at the bureau, he began the work of cutting a picture of the capitol into the pinehead. He worked at nights at his home under a powerful light and a

microscope, and used the regular engraving tools, but those of the most delicate type.

Excellent Idea.
"This car has all the latest attachments, sir," said the salesman, "cigar holder, dome lights, spot lights, foot warmer."

"Well and good," broke in Mr. Crump, "but I want to eat with an attachment to the bumper that releases a bouquet of flowers when it comes in contact with a pedestrian."

"Well and good," broke in Mr. Crump, "but I want to eat with an attachment to the bumper that releases a bouquet of flowers when it comes in contact with a pedestrian."

"It is really a remarkable plant," she commented, sarcastically. "My good man, it is both ridiculous and unnatural."

"That's just it," said the manager, quietly; "it's an artificial plant."

Statistics show that if a man and a woman are riding together in a train which meets with disaster, the woman has more chances of escaping than the man.

Some time back up his assistant's statement,

"Yes, madam," she replied. "It may not say it will if it won't, she snapped. "If it does well in the sun, will the shade hurt it?"

"Oh, no, madam," she exclaimed. "You tell me it will thrive equally well in sun-shade or shade? Young man, you don't know your business. Fetch the manager."

The manager was summoned. Even he quailed before her; but, all the

time it grew well in the sunshine," she insisted.

"Then it is really a remarkable plant," she commented, sarcastically. "My good man, it is both ridiculous and unnatural."

"That's just it," said the manager, quietly; "it's an artificial plant."

Statistics show that if a man and a woman are riding together in a train which meets with disaster, the woman has more chances of escaping than the man.

Save this announcement, read it carefully, and keep for reference. It may mean money and knowledge to you.

IMPORTANT:

Over \$7500.00 for Grape-Nuts Recipes

The Postum Cereal Company will buy not less than 101 Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, paying \$50.00 for each one accepted. And in addition—

Good Housekeeping Institute, conducted by Good Housekeeping Magazine, will decide an award of \$2500.00 for the best four of the 101 or more Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, so purchased:

\$1000.00 for the 1st selection \$750.00 for the 2nd selection

\$500.00 for the 3rd selection \$250.00 for the 4th selection

Read carefully the terms of this offer so that you may have the fullest opportunity to share in its benefits. The conditions are so simple and fair that every housewife in the United States can take part in this National Recipe Festival!

There Is No Other Food Like Grape-Nuts

WHILE practically every man, woman and child in the English-speaking world knows Grape-Nuts as a delicious, nourishing and wholesome cereal, and while it is common knowledge that Grape-Nuts with milk or cream is a complete food, many housewives do not know of the appetizing and economical dishes that can be prepared with Grape-Nuts.

It lends itself, we believe, to more uses than any other cereal. The convenience and economy of Grape-Nuts, and the flavor, zest and wholesomeness which it imparts to other food, make it invaluable in every home.

Frequently we receive interesting letters from women throughout the country, telling about the attractive dishes they make with Grape-Nuts—delectable puddings, salads, dress-

ings for fowls, etc. No doubt there are thousands of women who are finding varied uses for Grape-Nuts in their home cooking, and even more thousands who will be glad to learn of those varied uses; for while we all cling to old favorite dishes, we also welcome and enjoy a change.

So that is the thought back of our offer of more than \$7500.00 in cash for new ways of using Grape-Nuts. To those women who are already using Grape-Nuts in various ways, other than as a breakfast cereal or in the recipes given here, and to those women who would like to try their hand at developing some new way to use Grape-Nuts, we offer to buy at \$50.00 each not less than 101 new Grape-Nuts Recipes. We plan to include these new Recipes in a beautifully illustrated cook book.

What Is Grape-Nuts?

Every housewife in the Land should take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to earn the tidy sum of \$50.00 by a little pleasant and educational effort in her own home. Also the fair and equal chance to secure one of the liberal awards to be made by Good Housekeeping Institute.

Moreover, there's the greater knowledge of the value of Grape-Nuts, not only as a delicious breakfast cereal, but in the preparation of a variety of appetizing dishes that add to the health and pleasure of the whole family.

Where you don't find Grape-Nuts you won't find people.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by grocers everywhere!

Conditions Governing the Purchase of, and Awards for Grape-Nuts Recipes

The Postum Cereal Company will buy not less than 101 Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, paying \$50.00 for each one accepted. This offer is open to every person in the United States.

Good Housekeeping Institute, conducted by Good Housekeeping Magazine, will decide an award of \$2500.00 for the best four of the 101 or more Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, so purchased.

Recipes or suggestions for new Uses submitted for purchase must not duplicate any of the ten Recipes printed in this advertisement.

No Recipe will be purchased from anyone who has sold or offered to sell the same to another.

If more than one Recipe is offered, each must be written on a separate sheet. Write name and address plainly on each Recipe submitted.

To the extent of the law for any award offered, an

award identical in all respects with that tied for will be made to each one tying.

It is not necessary to purchase Grape-Nuts. A suitable quantity will be sent upon request to those desiring to submit recipes.

Your Recipe should state the exact number of Recipe Cards required for the award.

For the 1st selection, \$500.00 for the 2nd selection, \$250.00 for the 3rd selection; and \$25.00 for the 4th selection.

We hope these will be mailed between May 1st, 1923 and August 31st, 1923.

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After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

CHEW YOUR FOOD WELL, THEN USE WRIGLEY'S TO aid digestion.
It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat

FOR BETTER DIGESTION

Lloyd LOOM Products

Baby Carriages & Furniture

Ask Your Local Dealer

Write Now for 32-Page Illustrated Booklet



The Lloyd Manufacturing Company (Hawley-Wakefield Co.) Dept. E Menominee, Michigan (16)

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a

LUCKY STRIKE
"IT'S TOASTED"**FORD OWNERS IMPORTANT!**

Special instructions given by Wright Storage Batteries with rubber case. Guaranteed 12 months by old established manufacturer.

	Special Regular	Special Regular
Ford, Chevrolet, etc., 6 volt. 112.60	122.00	
Buick, Nash, etc., 6 volt. 115.60	126.00	
Radio, 120 amp. hour..... 11.90	29.40	
You get this chance but once. We want batteries in your territory to prove their value. Call or wire us for full charge battery, rubber case, delivered to your door in 2 days—prepaid express charges. Tell your dealer. See him today. Write at once. WE WANT A TRADE!		
WRIGHT BATTERY CO. 806 Leitch Street, FORT WORTH, TEXAS		

WANTED—A capable and energetic married man for full work, who can manage while manager is absent. F. DeWitt & Sons Brookside Farms, Wheeler, Georgia, Mich.

Auto Owners—Try Our Automatic Spring Oilers from your dealer. If not available from dealer, then direct from UNIVERSAL AUTOMATIC SPRING OILER CO., Niles, Michigan. Price \$1.00. Postage 10¢. All others, \$1.00. Agents and dealers wanted. Member Auto Chain and Automobile.

IF YOUR VETERINARIAN
Uses "Cutter's"
Sennets and Vaccines—he
done his best to conserve your
interests. 25 years
experience. Send him
one line account for
something.

The Cutter Laboratory
"The Laboratories that Know How"
(U.S. License) California**FRECKLES**

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Ointment—Double Strength

This preparation for the treatment of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving clear, beautiful complexion that a guarantee is given to refund the money if it fails.

Don't shake off freckles under a veil; get an ounce of ointment and remove them. Even the most difficult freckles will shrink and disappear entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength ointment; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Removes Dandruff, Itching
Rescues Bald and
Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
and Grows New Hair
New York, N.Y.

HINDERCORNS Remove corns, callus, warts, etc., from the feet, hands, fingers, etc., by mail or express. Hinde's Chemical Works, Paterson, N.J.

Shake into your Shoes

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
For Corns, Bunions,
Tired and Aching Feet

Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Dollie sent free. Address ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, 16 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

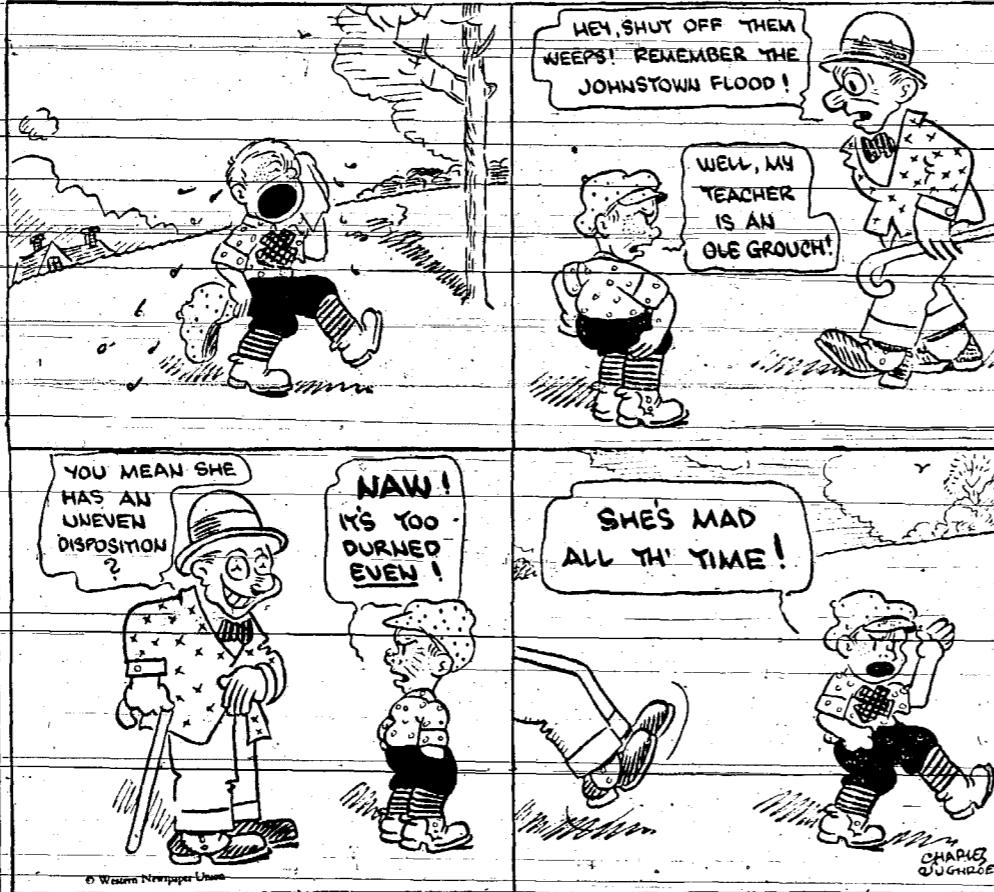
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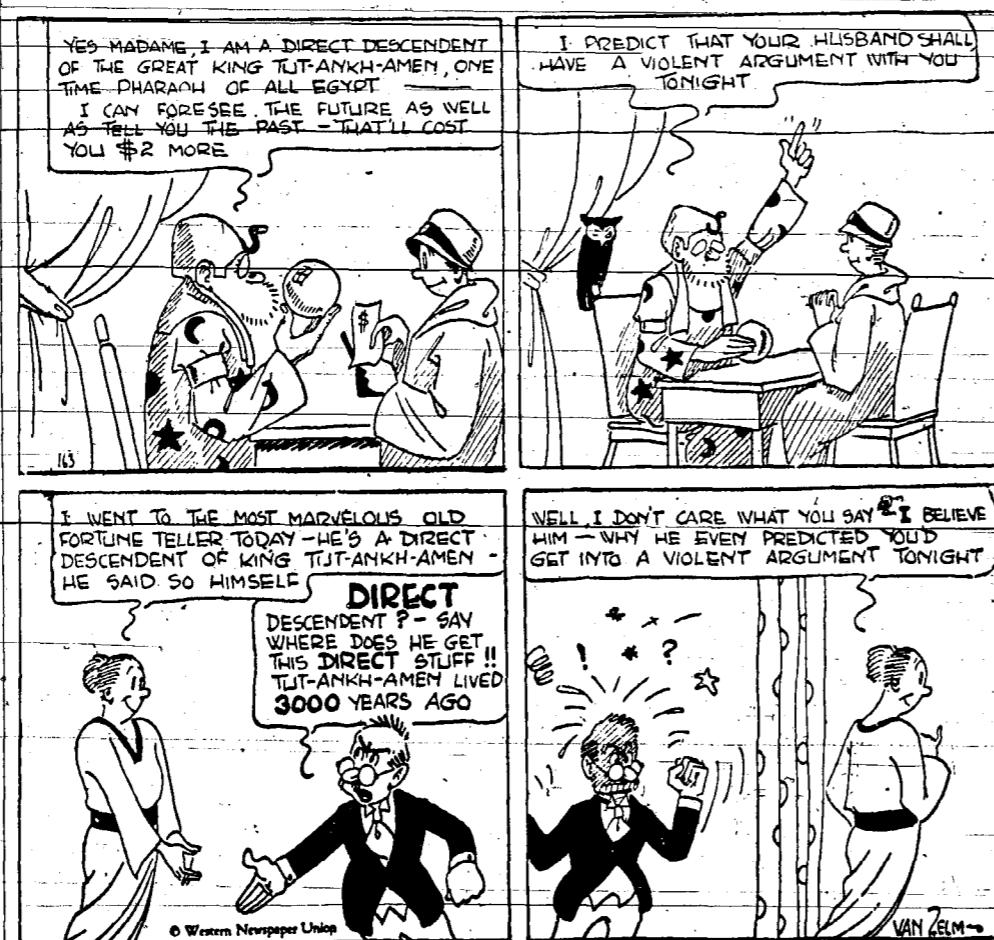
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OUR COMIC SECTION**Cloudy, Unsettled and Threatening**

Mickie Gets 38 in Department



A Safe Prediction



Sophocles

Sophocles, the Greek tragic poet, was born in the Attic village of Colonus in 490 B. C. He received a good education, and at an early age gained the prize in music and gymnastics. He was fifteen when the battle of Salamis was fought, and for his remarkable beauty and skill in music he was chosen to lead the chorus which sang the paean of victory. His first appearance as a dramatist was in 408 B.

improvement, make an ignorant man or woman wise in a few years, and employed in good works would make a life fruitful and death a harvest of worthy deeds. Fifteen minutes a day devoted to self-improvement will be felt at the end of a year.—Samuel Smiles.

Freedom. No slavery can be abolished without a double emancipation, and the master will benefit by freedom more than the freedman.—Huxley.

Roman Remains in Britain.
Excavating for the foundation of a new factory to be erected at Keynsham, near Bristol, England, workmen recently unearthed Roman remains. The Daily Chronicle of London reports the discovery of *collars*, *emulating skeletons*, a Roman needle about six inches long, a spoon and a brooch. The brooch is believed to have put the finishing touch upon the toga of a Roman gallant.

Shave With Cuticura Soap
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no gels, no wastes, no irritation, even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing—Advertisement.

Would Economize.
"And will you treat me nice, after we are married?" she sighed, her cheek tenderly pressed to his.
"Oh, certainly; but not as often as I do now," he responded cautiously.—Stanford Chaparral.

HOW'S THIS?
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the symptoms of Catarrh, the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which surfaces the assistance to restore normal conditions.

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Fish for Longevity.
A liberal diet of fish is the sure road to a long life, says Dr. Lyman Esko, president of the Life Extension Institute.

10 Cents BRIGHTENS, REFRESHES, ADDS NEW DELIGHT TO OLD DRAPERYES

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

HOUNDS SPOILED HER SOLO

Impression Made by Young Songstress Quite Different From the One Intended.

I was spending the weekend with a friend of my mother's, who lived with her eligible son on a large country estate. I was taking vocal lessons and took myself quite seriously.

The morning after my arrival, seeing my host out in the vicinity of the stables, I decked myself in my best bib and tucker and sauntered to the garden, accompanied by two big hounds. From the corner of a watchful eye I saw my audience approaching, and I burst forth in my most wonderful song. Simultaneously the hounds lifted their noses to heaven, even as I, and joined me in a most hideous cry.

My sense of humor came to my rescue, and I joined the master in his laughter, but I could have cried much more easily.—Chicago Tribune.

Harsh Criticism.
Sen. Thurstan of New Mexico tells this story:

The last story I know of is on my part. It happened several years ago when I was making a speech in a little town in New Mexico and the crowd, of course, was made up of women as well as men. In the front row was an old lady, and I noticed her following intently every word I said.

I launched into a defense of my policies, and, naturally, made the pledges I might be expected to make in the political campaign. Along toward the end of the speech the old lady in front got up and started to leave.

"Sweetened wind," was all she said as she stalked out. The crowd roared.—New York Herald.

Protecting Alaskan Game.

New regulations for the protection of game in certain localities in Alaska have been approved by the secretary of agriculture, effective April 1, 1923.

The only important change made was that eliminating caribou sounds in southeastern Alaska or which the killing of deer was prohibited in the past.

Kruzof Island, however, is still retained as a deer preserve. The killing of mountain sheep and mountain goats is in the eastern part of the Klondike peninsula is prohibited until April 1, 1925. There still remains a closed season on deer west of longitude 141 degrees.

Times Change.
They used to smile at red-headed girls. "And now half the world is using them."

MARRIED PAIR ON SAME JURY.

A husband and wife served on the same jury in Minnesota. They had disagreed in life (New York).

Virginia's Married Gladys

98 OUT OF EVERY 100 WOMEN BENEFITED**An Absolutely Reliable Statement Important to Every Woman**

Remarkable Results Shown by a Nation Wide Canvass of Women Purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. 50,000 Women Answer

For some time a circular has been enclosed with each bottle of our medicine bearing this question: "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

It only goes to prove, however, that a medicine specialized for certain definite ailments—not a cure all—one that is made by the most scientific process; not from drugs, but from a combination of nature's roots and herbs, cuts and does do more good than hastily prepared prescriptions.

You see, we have been making, improving and refining this medicine for over 50 years until it is so perfect and so well adapted to women's needs that it actually has the virtue to benefit 98 out of every 100 women who take it.

Its reliability and recognized efficiency has gained for it a sale in almost every country in the world leading all others.

Such evidence should induce every woman suffering from any ailment peculiar to her sex to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see if she can't be one of the 98. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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QUIET A PLENTY FELLER

Fact That "A. Louer" Was Very Much in Evidence in Paris Impressed Jay Gould.

Mrs. Burton French, who had taken A. Louer to the Paris Opera, told him to take care of himself.

The Americans are poor linguists as a rule. I remember a story that Lord Dunraven once told me about Jay Gould.

When Jay Gould was staying in Paris, Lord Dunraven devoted a day to driving him over the city. There happened to be good many apartments to let on the time and they sighted a Louer who was stuck up everywhere.

Jay Gould didn't seem to notice the Louer, Triomph or Notre Dame, or anything. A queer silent little chap, Lord Dunraven said.

"But at the end of the day's sightseeing Mr. Gould displayed a little interest at last."

"Who's this here A. Louer, Mr. Dunraven?" he said. "Seems a pretty prominent fellow."

A Woman's Reason.

ABC. Why did you postpone your marriage to Dick?

Virginia's Married Gladys

Why divide the family at breakfast?

WHY take coffee for yourself, while saying "No" to the children? It is true, as most parents are careful to explain, that little folks should not endanger health and growth through the drug element in coffee and tea, but—

Your health is valuable, too—and their desire for a hot drink with breakfast may be as great as yours.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either is about one-half cent a cup.

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And many other House-cleaning Supplies.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1923.



ABSOLUTELY HEARTLESS.

"What is the title of this picture?" asked the wealthy old codger.

"I call it 'A Soul In Travail,'" replied the impudent artist, "but if you will buy it you may call it anything you like."

"Ugh! I can do that without buying it. It's a chro-

A Timely Tip.

Ned (sterling) — You know you ought to have bought a new hat, for we have exhausted our clothing budget.

Nell (triumphantly) — Don't let a little thing like that worry you! I charged it to "overhead expense" and made it come out perfectly even!

What's a Home Nowadays?

"We want to buy a bungalow," says Ned, "I'll take you and the lady out to see one."

"Bob, anything you happen to have on hand will do."

"But Sir—"

"It isn't us if we were buying a car, you know."

Flapper Fairy Tales.

Ludwig: Would you like to have the engagement ring my mother had or shall I go to one of the Fifth Avenue stores and get a \$500 sparkler for you?

George (sighs) I'd much rather have your mother's; it would be so much more romantic!

Out of Style.

"Madam, I trust you will not weep at my wedding."

"But my dear daughter, I shall not be able to help it."

"But you must. It is no longer fashionable to wear coats and a wed-

ding."

Continuous Performances.

"Man is born to sorrow," mourned the good doctor.

"Guess that's right," agreed the unregenerate bookshop owner. "About the time our parents leave off spanking us experience begins."

Speaking Right Then.

"My brother," said John J. Modelling, "you look on life as a blessing or a curse."

"At the present moment," replied Mr. Griswold, closing his questioner with strong disapproval, "it's 100 per cent boredom."

SHALL IT BE NINETEEN "PLE-

TY THREE?"

America is on the long pull towards prosperity, in spite of the fact that so much of the world is "upside down."

This is going to be a prosperous year for farmers as well as for the business world. Employment in general is better now than it has been since the close of the war. The industries are working over-time. Construction is booming. Transportation facilities are improving. The railroads are buying new cars, new locomotives and making many repairs. Prices are steadily advancing in all lines and there is an unusually large demand for farm products. The farmer will get more for his crop this year than he got last.

We have all been signally blessed. Three months, or a fourth of 1923, have passed. Conditions are much better than they were January first.

America's most influential and keenest business men predict that 1923 will be a prosperous year for all of us. Let's pin our optimism to the good business nearly all of us are now doing, and make this year "Nineteen Plenty-Three."

The joy of being understood is equal to the joy of understanding.

Nature tries all of us; she is continually hunting our weak points and testing them to breaking, and the strong are subjected to the more and harder tests.

Lord Curzon says, "Any fool can make war." Some fool almost always does.

If Henry Ford wants to do his country another useful service, he'll start making good gasoline at prices people can afford to pay.

The Harding administration is making war upon the bootleggers. This is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the administration.

Lucky Yorgo

Two years held up and tried to rob a Scotchman. It was a hard fight, but after the Lanky Scotchman had licked them both, he gave one of them a shave with his foot and said, between breaths, "Weal—it's a good thing that I only had a nickel with me. If I had had a dime I would have killed you."

An absent-minded Grayling man surveyed himself in the hair brush instead of the mirror. "Gracious but I need a shave," he mused.

In starting a spring garden always make it small enough for your wife to finish.

Whether expert or a amateur, you need good tackle

This store can supply every want.

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**First Aid**

Just as sure as shootin', Brother Willie is going to scrape his shins in his first swim of the season. And if it isn't the baby with a bump on his head it will be Dad himself with a fishing hook in his thumb. But no matter what happens you won't need to worry if you have a First Aid Kit in the house.

We sell iodine, absorbent cotton, bandage, peroxide of hydrogen, etc. Get what you may need NOW.

A. M. LEWIS
Druggist

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1923.

Dr. Scholl's Foot Remedies at E. J. Olson's.

Major Chas. A. Canfield was in Gladwin first of the week.

Russell Cripps was in Saginaw a part of last week on business.

Victor Smith is driving a new Buick 4, purchased at Gaylord.

James W. and George J. Sorenson of Sorenson Brothers are in Detroit business.

James Bugby of Flint was the guest of Miss Helen Sherman Sunday.

Dr. Pool reports the birth of a daughter Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kolka.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. John Matthiesen left Tuesday to spend some time visiting relatives and friends in Bay City and Flint.

Harvey Trudo and family of Gaylord were guests of the former parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nellist enjoyed a visit for a few days last week from Mrs. Buchanan of Midland, an aunt of the latter.

"Adam's Rib," a Cecil B. DeMille production will be shown at the Opera House next Sunday and Monday evenings, together with Larry Semon comedy, "The Counter Jumper."

Gifts for Mothers' Day

Sunday, May 13th, is Mothers' Day. All over the country it will be observed as a time when Mothers will receive especial attention in every way from their children, both young and old.

You will want to give your Mother a present on this day. So we call your attention to the date and to the very many particularly nice gifts for Mothers in our new spring stocks of Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks, Toiletries, Dress Accessories, and Gold and Silver Novelties.

We invite you to come and see this beautiful merchandise, and counsel with us about Mother's present."

We invite Charge Accounts.

Carl W. Peterson
Successor to Andrew Peterson
Watchmaker and Jeweler

Genuine Eastman Kodak films and cameras at Central Drug Store.

Dr. Scholl's Corn and Bunlon pads, gives instant relief. E. J. Olson.

W. H. Reid of the Standard Oil Co. Bay City was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Olson and son A. C. of Detroit are in the city visiting at the N. P. Olson home.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna returned Saturday from Lansing where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Esbern J. Olson is ill at her home and under the care of a trained nurse. Her condition is reported as being slightly improved today.

Miss Lillian Mortenson who is employed in Flint spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson.

For free demonstration of the famous COFFIELD ELECTRIC WASHER, call 1304. Convenient terms to responsible persons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chalker and family accompanied by Mrs. William Chalker and Miss Helen Sherman motored to Gaylord Saturday.

The ladies of the Bridge Club enjoyed the afternoon as guests of Mrs. C. R. Keyport on Saturday. Mrs. Oscar Schumann won the prize.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and son Francis returned home Tuesday after visiting the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau of Onaway for a few days.

The regular meeting of the women of Mooseheart Legion will be held Wednesday evening, May 16. All officers and members are requested to be present.

Grayling Opera House will present Cecil B. DeMille's super-feature "Adam's Rib" next Sun. and Mon., May 13 and 14. Also a Larry Semon comedy.

Miss Helen Tait took the examination required for teacher last Thursday and has accepted a position as teacher of the Love District school in Beaver Creek Township to finish out the term.

Mrs. Gorman and son Orrin of East Jordan visited the Morris Gorman and Joseph Conway families in this city last week. Morris Gorman and Mrs. Conway are son and daughter of the former.

Claud Gilson and Addison M. Lewis returned home Saturday night from a trip to Florida. They returned from Miami by auto and report a most delightful trip, and one that they will long remember.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Hanson left Tuesday for Detroit. Miss Hanson will go on to New York to be the guest of Miss Grace Bauman and together the young ladies will attend Alumni at Knox.

The final afternoon Bridge for the Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Reagan Wednesday. The ladies had a most delightful time.

Mrs. Henry Bauman won the prize. Mrs. Charles Coble of Saginaw was a guest of the club.

Miss Clara Nelson of Royal Oak was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson on Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg motored down Sunday in a new Studebaker coupe to visit at the Nelson home.

Earl Dawson and son DeVere of Traverse City were in Grayling a couple of days last week, visiting at the home of Hans Petersen while here. The former came to drive his auto back to Traverse City, where the family resides.

Mother's Day will be celebrated at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening the Epworth League will hold their anniversary service at 7:00 o'clock, and a special program of music and short speeches will be given.

Wellington Batterson, of Frederic, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, May 2nd, was held Saturday afternoon. A short service took place at the home followed by services at the Michelson Memorial church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Jones. There was a very large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral of the young woman, which with the abundance of flowers which covered the casket, showed the high esteem in which she was held in Grayling. Rev. Jones delivered a most impressive sermon and a choir consisting of Mrs. J. J. Love, Mrs. H. J. Gotho, and the Misses Gertrude Forrester and Marion Estabrook sang two beautiful hymns. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Those from out of the city, who came to be in attendance at the funeral were Jess Sales of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mettert of Hillsdale, Mich. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg, and Miss Clara Nelson of Royal Oak. The untimely demise of Mrs. Peterson, who was formerly Miss. Charlotte Flagg is keenly felt by the members of her family and among her large circle of friends.

Frank and A. E. Michelson of Detroit and Carl Michelson of Mason are at Sunrise club on the Main stream.

Besides enjoying the fishing they are preparing to reforest the lands belonging to the club. There are 40 acres in the parcel which is located on a beautiful spot just below the mouth of the South Branch river. These gentlemen spent several days during the past week clearing and burning the brush and slashings. In a few days they will receive from the Forestry department 6,000 pine trees for planting, which will be done under direction of State Forester Marcus Schaaf of this city. The club will also plant 50 apple and other trees. This club is located in one of the most beautiful spots along the AuSable river, and with the improvements that are being made, makes it a very pleasant place to spend the summer season.

Tony Nelson is at Mercy hospital as the result of getting caught under a Ford tractor Monday afternoon, in the field known as the Fischer field. A workman had been busy in the field with a drag attached to the tractor when the latter became stuck in a mud hole, and so he went after Tony to get him out of his trouble. They disconnected the drag from the tractor and were making an attempt to get out of the mud hole, when the front end of the tractor tipped up and turned over backwards, pinning Tony, who was in the driver's seat, underneath the machine. After a time, with the help of several men, they took a most active part in community affairs. Mrs. Palmer was an indefatigable worker in the Presbyterian church up to within a few years ago; Dr. Palmer was the esteemed editor of the Avalanche for 30 years, retiring therefrom in the year 1911. He also was prosecuting attorney of Crawford county for 22 years, judge of probate four years, practiced medicine and surgery and also served his district in the State legislature. This venerable couple stand in high esteem, their hosts of Grayling friends who will wish for them during the twilight hours of their life here on this Earth, abundance of comfort and happiness.

Boys' gym shoes \$1.35 and \$1.50. E. J. Olson.

To get to the top one usually has to get in on the ground floor.

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We are now located in the Simpson Co. store, and will be pleased to have you call. We can assure you that our stock is large, complete and up-to-date, consisting of fancy and staple groceries—domestic and imported; also flour, feed, hay, etc., at the lowest prices.

We will be glad to meet all visitors, new and old. We will guarantee courteous treatment and the best of service. Our delivery system is working fine.

Everybody cordially invited to call or phone 25. Yours, H. Petersen, The Grocer.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Men's army shoes at \$4.25. E. J. Olson.

Genevieve and Ada Jane McPeak of Bay City have been visiting their aunt Mrs. P. D. Borchers.

Mrs. Charles Tromble left this afternoon for Detroit to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Earl Keeley and family are spending the latter part of the week by auto.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day—May 13th. Wear a white carnation for the deceased mother and red one for the living.

Don't miss seeing the super-feature, "Adam's Rib" at the Opera House, Sunday and Monday, May 13 and 14. Also Larry Semon in "The Counter Jumper."

Men's solid leather work shoes at \$2.50. E. J. Olson.

Dr. H. H. Pool of this city and Bertha C. Martin of Winnipeg, Canada, were united in marriage in Detroit Monday forenoon. It was a very informal wedding after which Dr. and Mrs. Pool departed at once for Grayling. Dr. Pool has been located in Grayling since last December and has already made a lot of warm friends.

Mrs. Pool is a graduate nurse of Lake hospital, Cleveland. For the present Dr. and Mrs. Pool will reside in the living rooms above the Burke garage. We are sure Mrs. Pool will be very welcome to our city.

The death of Brig. General Earl R. Stewart, of the Michigan National Guard, is very keenly felt in Grayling. General Stewart had been coming to Grayling camp many years and had a lot of warm friends here. He was always congenial and courteous and Grayling people appreciate the friendly feeling he had always shown them.

We are deeply grieved over his untimely death, which occurred in Laramie, May 1st. His probable successor will be Col. Wilson who also is very well known here, and is very highly esteemed.

Miss Leona Skinner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and Mr. John Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Papendick, both of this city were united in marriage at Flint Wednesday evening of last week. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's brother, Allen Papendick, who with his wife, who was formerly Miss Amanda Force witnessed the ceremony. The groom has a position in Detroit where he has been employed for some time, and the young couple will make that city their home. They are extended the best wishes and congratulations of their Grayling friends.

State Forester Marcus Schaaf was called to Whitehall, Michigan, Thursday of last week to address a troop of Chicago Boy Scouts on the subject of reforestation. Annually the Scout camp, consisting of several hundred members, all of Chicago, meet at Whitehall for a summer outing. This

is located on White lake near Lake Michigan. They have a camp of 380 acres and now they are to re-plant that area with pines. Last year 10,000 pine trees were planted by the boys and this year 12,000 more will be planted. Mr. Schaaf says the boys are all enthusiastic over the work and were very attentive listeners to his remarks.

Frank and A. E. Michelson of Detroit and Carl Michelson of Mason are at Sunrise club on the Main stream.

Besides enjoying the fishing they are preparing to reforest the lands belonging to the club. There are 40 acres in the parcel which is located on a

beautiful spot just below the mouth of the South Branch river. These gentlemen spent several days during the past week clearing and burning the brush and slashings. In a few days they will receive from the Forestry department 6,000 pine trees for planting, which will be done under direction of State Forester Marcus Schaaf of this city. The club will also plant 50 apple and other trees. This club is located in one of the most

beautiful spots along the AuSable river, and with the improvements that are being made, makes it a very pleasant place to spend the summer season.

Tony Nelson is at Mercy hospital as the result of getting caught under a Ford tractor Monday afternoon, in the field known as the Fischer field. A workman had been busy in the field with a drag attached to the tractor when the latter became stuck in a mud hole, and so he went after Tony to get him out of his trouble.

They disconnected the drag from the tractor and were making an attempt to get out of the mud hole, when the front end of the tractor tipped up and turned over backwards, pinning Tony, who was in the driver's seat, underneath the machine.

They received quite well in spite of their 80 years. They are planning upon returning to Pasadena to make their permanent home. Their many Grayling friends are happy to have them among them again. For nearly fifty years this has been their home, where in their younger days,

they took a most active part in community affairs. Mrs. Palmer was an indefatigable worker in the Presbyterian church up to within a few years ago; Dr. Palmer was the esteemed editor of the Avalanche for 30 years, retiring therefrom in the year 1911. He also was prosecuting attorney of Crawford county for 22 years, judge of probate four years, practiced medicine and surgery and also served his district in the State legislature.

This venerable couple stand in high esteem, their hosts of Grayling friends who will wish for them during the twilight hours of their life here on this Earth, abundance of comfort and happiness.

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Michigan Happenings

Declaring that the day of the 10 cent brand of canned foods and vegetables has largely passed, Charles G. Christiansen, of Saginaw, president of the Michigan Retail Grocers' association, told the Michigan Canners' association, in its convention at Grand Rapids, last week, that quality is the paramount requirement of the public. The flavor of Michigan canned fruits was superior to any other he claimed. Advertising, he said, should create a demand which would more than absorb the state pack. He recommended a bright, catchy label.

Mrs. Abelle Patterson Knowlton, widow of Professor Jerome C. Knowlton, former dean of the law school at the University of Michigan, died last week, after a second attack of pneumonia within three months. Mrs. Knowlton was a sister of the late Professor Albert Patterson, at the time of his death professor of Greek at the University of Michigan and the late Julian Patterson, for many years principal of the Ann Arbor high school. She was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., in 1855.

Jennings church was loaded on the Acme trailer last week and transported more than seven miles from Cadillac toward McBain. The structure is 26 feet wide by 40 feet long and 30 feet to the ridge. The steeple is 60 feet high and the load weighed 5 tons. The building was so much taller than its width that the trailer resembled a roller skate. The swamp road still is soft in places and considerable difficulty was experienced in moving the big load.

Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich, 86 years old, active in Michigan Methodists, died at the home of her son in Muskegon. She was founder of the Aldrich Deaconess and Esther home of Grand Rapids, the second of its kind in the United States, and with her husband, the late Rev. William J. Aldrich, founded Methodist churches in Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Big Rapids. She was known to practically every church member in the state.

Colonel John H. Schoulen, commanding the 126th Infantry, Michigan National Guard, made public last week, plans to double the size of the Grand Rapids Army. The addition, he explained, will cost about \$100,000. The ten units here have a strength of 700 men. One of the largest auditoriums in the state will be included in the plans which will enable Grand Rapids to bid for some of the country's largest conventions.

Henry J. Mann, 71 years old, violin player, 50 years teacher and all-round Michiganian, died last week from pneumonia. Mann was the best member of the well-known Michigan orchestra, organized in 1874. He was born in New York State and came to Michigan with his parents when 5 years old—he had a violin in his possession more than 10 years old.

As far as Grand Traverse and neighboring counties are concerned, a day's catch of trout will be limited to 20 and 25 will be permitted per session. Secretary Albert E. S. Smith, of the state conservation commission, said here last week. Elsewhere in the state the day limit is 25 and no more than \$750 of that amount being bag limit 40.

Falling 35 feet from a bridge over a deep pool of boiling water, field, Joseph May, 25, a young lumber worker, died yesterday. May and his brother, of Grand Rapids, suffered a broken leg, which caused her death. News of his little girl's death is being withheld from the father, convalescing from pneumonia.

The Michigan annual convention of the Michigan State Nurses Association will be held in St. Joseph, May 23-24-25, as the guests of the Berrien County Nurses. Mrs. Barbara H. Bartlett, professor of Public Health Nursing in the University of Michigan, will preside.

The Oakland board of supervisors receded from its policy that no new road construction should be undertaken this year and authorized its road commissioners to proceed with seven miles of pavement on the Nine-mile road, starting at the Fourthfield line.

John Schweitzer, of Three Rivers, celebrated his one hundred anniversary last week. He is believed to be the oldest person in St. Joseph county.

Mrs. Virginia Crittenden, 78, died last week. She came to Portland 42 years ago.

Harvey Fuller, 17 years old, of Jackson, lost his right foot last week when he fell under a D. T. & L. freight on which he was attempting to steal a ride to Tecumseh. The young man had been looking for work.

James E. Davidson, of Bay City, who has served more than 20 years as a member of the Republican State Central committee, has been named as national Republican committee man from Michigan. He succeeds the late Fred M. Warner.

Word has been received here last week of the death in Grand Rapids, of Professor Herbert N. Schmidt, member of the faculty of the University of Michigan. Professor Schmidt was on leave of absence this year, but had expected to return to his duties next fall.

The body of Ernest Krumheuer, about 75 years old, missing for some time, was found in the Saginaw river, near Saginaw last week. He had no relatives or friends and is believed to have ended his own life.

LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Cainon)

LANSING, MICH.

The State Senate has acted favorably on the McEachron bill which appropriates \$3,000 for the purpose of removing the monument of Gen. George A. Custer from its present site in the center of Monroe to a more suitable place at a distance from the railroad tracks so that the vibration of trains will not destroy its foundations. The monument was erected several years ago to commemorate the memory of the hero in the battle of Little Big Horn River, who was the most famous of Monroe County's native sons. The bill has passed the House.

Elmer Hoage, 62 years old, driver of a school van, is dead from injuries suffered a week ago, when he saved a score of children from being killed by a runaway team at Fregoli's Garage leaped from his seat and tried to stop the horses. He prevented them from crashing into the child's van, but was hurled to the ground and trampled beneath the horses' hoofs. His head and neck were terribly lacerated. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. John Ekholm, wife of the keeper of the county farm, and two sons.

Mrs. William G. Hudson, of Ludington, who less than two weeks ago celebrated her eightieth birthday and last December observed her fifty wedding anniversary, died last week. Her husband was postmaster at Ludington 12 years and is a past grand three illustrations master of the grand council Royal and Select Masters of Michigan. Mrs. Hudson, a resident for 50 years, coming from Marquette after her marriage was being groomed in the Methodist Episcopal church.

High school students from Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Eaton Rapids, Marshall, Bellevue and Owosso competed at Lansing last week for the shorthand and typewriting championship of District No. 1 of the Michigan Publishers' association. More than 25 boys and girls were entered. The winners will meet the champions of the 13 other districts in the state at the Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, May 21.

Broken hearted because of the death of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Warner, each 85 years old, Elwin Warner, 71, of Grand Rapids, packed his bags and left his home for the funeral of his parents. His mother and father died within 7 hours of each other. Warner was a Civil War veteran. He settled near Kalamazoo in 1865. His mother was a woman of heroic courage, journalist and anti-slavery leader.

The Village of Easton again was pained by fire last week, when flames spread from grass to a lumber pile and the roots of several buildings. Women got the neighborhood battalions together with wet brooms and mopped up piles of water until the volume of fire became a deluge. When the fire was out, the village hall was rushed to summertime aid, and the coders advised them to calm down. Wayne made vigorous protest too on the Lee bill to limit interurbans with city car systems spreading across the state boundaries. The bill had passed the house with an amendment by Rep. Stevenson, of Detroit, that was thought sufficient by him to carry the bill. The city's interest, but Detroit city officials did not agree with this view and made every effort to stop the bill. In the Senate they failed to bring the bill through with votes to spare. Most Detroit members of the house did not stand by the aviators who protested against the bill, though the majority of their colleagues in their home cities did not make an effort to stop it.

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Weight Tax Bill Passes.

The big remaining bill in the senate when it started its own cleanup work was the Smith weight tax bill for motor cars, designed to substitute for the defeated gasoline tax bill in providing funds for the state highway department. After a hot fight the senators put their approval on the Smith bill by a vote of 24 to 6 and sent it over to the house, where the taxation committee and its gasoline bill majority were waiting for it. Speaker Welsh gave the committee a trial, however, when he referred the bill to the transportation committee instead. The senate passed another big bill when it approved the measure offered by Senator Walter Hayes, of Detroit, providing for the acquisition of water power property by corporations through condemnation proceedings when the corporation holds 75 percent of the needed property. The bill is said to be desired by Henry Ford as a means of completing a project for a power plant and factory at Ypsilanti. The senate also adopted the Smith revised election law code, which makes a number of changes in the election laws of the state, the most discussed one being that which moves the September primaries back to June. The entire code covers 300 pages and with the house already on record as opposed to a change to a pre-primary convention the expectation when the code went over was that it had very slight chances. The pre-primary plan had been contained in a bill offered by Rep. Baxter of Kent, and it found only 33 supporters in the house to 50 opposed.

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Special Session Forseen.

An official report setting forth the study made by the air service in preparation for the flight was made public last week. It points out the material advantages both commercial and military attendant upon the successful accomplishment of the flight.

In the point of national defense, the report says a non-stop transcontinental air voyage indicates the feasibility of transporting men, messages, equipment or any other vital necessity, from one coast to the other in an incredibly short space of time.

The historic flight began at Homestead, with Kelly in the pit. The T-2 cleared the hangars at the end of the flying field by inches, nosed up for elevation and turned its blunt nose toward Rockwell field. It did not stop an inch short of its goal.

The aviators hardly had made their record before they were laying plans for a more extended flight, one around the world. This they hope to attempt next year, they announced in a statement last week.

In their unsuccessful attempt at a continuous transcontinental flight last fall the two fliers established what at that time was a world record for distance by covering without a stop 2,960 miles from San Diego, Cal., to the point in Indiana where they were forced down by a leaking radiator. They also hold the world's record for duration of flight and speed.

An average speed of more than 100 miles an hour was maintained for the trip.

REDISTRICTING FAILURE IS HIT

Tax Commission Make-up Altered.

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The senate killed the Watson bill which had passed the house with the support of most of the men who were in the so-called "giant" bill.

The principal objection to the bill was that it allowed only for two percent increases in taxes and this was regarded as not sufficient in any growing city. The senate also killed on the Watson bill.

Rep. Novak, of Leedy, constitutional amendment to limit to April 1 the introduction of bills in a regular session of the legislature.

On suspicion that it was intended to close the door to a Wayne county membership on the commission, a vacancy existing in it since the death several months ago of Cass Benton, Rep. Stevenson, of Detroit, was put off.

When it came to the session, the Stevenson amendment to the Watson bill was voted down. A Wayne county member of the house, Rep. Stevenson, of Detroit, was put off.

So that Detroit would not feel lone some in protesting against legislation providing for the incorporation of credit unions, to the O'Connel bill prohibiting hunting in Sanilac county on Sunday, to the Culver illegitimacy bill and to the bill allowing the Detroit school board to establish a junior college in connection with its public school system at which degrees may be awarded.

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The second is the submission through the initiative of a constitutional change to permit the removal of public officials, including legislators who violate their oaths—to uphold the constitution. Success for such a proposal would make possible the removal of the entire legislature if it persisted in ignoring the constitutional mandate.

The third proposal, which has considerable support in the Wayne delegation, would involve Wayne county members elect to the next legislature remaining at home, then withholding from the state Wayne county's share of tax money levied without equitable legislative representation called for by the constitution.

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Makes War On Beavers.

Brockville, Ont.—Beavers have become so destructive along the St. Lawrence river that owners of islands in Canadian and United States water have been given permission by the dominion government to exterminate them on the Canadian side of the boundary. The presence of the beaver was revealed last spring by the number of fallen trees that had been gnawed through at the base. They are protected by game laws on the New York side.

SPAN COUNTRY IN 27 HOURS

ARMY OFFICERS PILOT PLANE IN FIRST NON-STOP FLIGHT ACROSS U. S.

YEAR'S EFFORT IS SUCCESSFUL

Distance Flown Is Approximately 2,700 Miles—World Trip Is Planned.

San Diego, Cal.—Today it is but a single span across the continent.

With the arrival at Rockwell field, near here, of the army monoplane T-2, piloted by Lieutenants Oakley G. Kelly and John A. MacReady, the first non-stop flight across the United States was completed. The time from Hempstead, N. Y., to San Diego was 26 hours 50 minutes and 48.2 seconds.

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Brigadier General Earl R. Stewart

Lansing—Brigadier General Earl R. Stewart, commander of the Michigan National guard, and member of the public utilities commission, died suddenly at his home here last week.

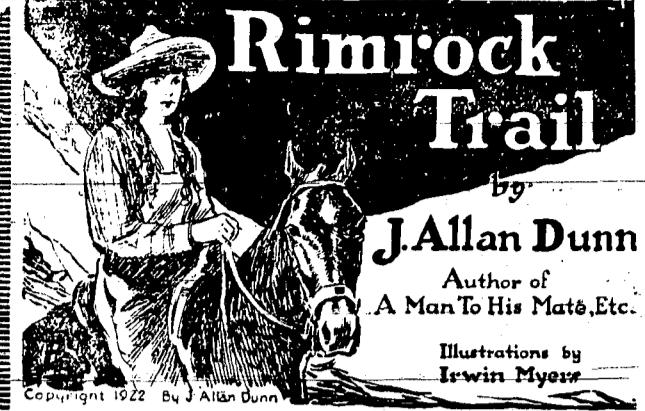
General Stewart, who was 51 years old, has been identified with the Michigan National guard for 30 years.

He was a veteran of two wars and saw service on the Mexican border.

He served with the Red Arrow division during the late world's war.

Medal Awarded Michigan Colonel.</

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"BACK UP!"

SYNOPSIS. To the Three-Bar ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, "Mormon" Peters and "Soda-Water Sam" Plimsoff, a fine cattle makes its way. Bourke and Peters are quiet and let the others lead them. The third, a dry, sharp-tongued man, Patrick Casey, joined under an overturned wagon. Kneeling beside the wagon is his young daughter, Molly, intrepid. They exasperate the old prospector who is repeating: "Molly, mimes?" "I'll leave out for that," says Sandy. "I'm afraid that you'll stay or miss it at the catch, she and the 'Three Musketeers' becoming partners in the mines. But Plimsoff, gamblers, visiting the

raucous insults Molly. He claims he grabbed old Casey, which made him the old man's partner. Mormon drives him away with a cold smile. Molly's look pleases Sandy, with Sam, plays far at Plimsoff's place, winning \$10,000. It is arranged that Molly shall go East to be "educated." A neighbor, Miranda Bailey, warns the rancher, Pat Jim Plimsoff, as he goes to the mine. The two authorities stand in with him. Sandy determines to take the girl to New Mexico, to an old friend, Barbara Redding, for advice. The three meet with the girl, set out. Pursued by the sheriff and Plimsoff,

the latter to separate Mormon and Sandy, and Sam and Sandy going to the mine. The two are caught in a trap by Plimsoff, during which Molly saves Mirinda's life. Sandy returns, announcing that Molly has been sent East to school. The young couple, headed for the mine, are welcomed by the Three Musketeers, who are the other partners of Plimsoff. Plimsoff, gold struck at Pymonte, where Molly's claim is located. Plimsoff claims the title to Molly, Sandy and the two friends. With Mirinda Bailey, prepared to denounce them, Plimsoff concluding a gambling place.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"This is my Plimsoff, aims to make him a fortune. He's got a gang of bullies with him who're staking out the best claims an' jumpin' others. He's runnin' a game wild. He's here to clean up. I tell you, Sandy, the sheriff ought to buy the job on the start of a rough like this. I'm afraid a few of his crowd'll ever stop to run shaft or tunnel. Though this young assayer fellow talkes big about foldin' an' unfoldin' spindles, an' antichristian claims the porphyry is syndine. You got the porphyry is syndine. You got to catch it where the told is, shaffler or else dig half-way to China. You sit in the cool business, Sandy?"

So he chatted until fresh customers came in and claimed his skill and steaks. Mirinda Bailey and her companions finished the meal and started out.

The Casey claims were on the east side of the creek, Sandy knew. The old prospector's fore, or instinct, had been fulfilling. It remained to see if his marks and monuments had been respected. Molly had said that the assessment work had been done, and the bad so described the place in a narrow terrace of the hill that Sandy felt 'sure of finding them without trouble.'

He knocked and a scurried the door of shack ahead, white lettered on black oil cloth:

CLAY WESTLAKE ASSAYER—SURVEYOR AND MINING ENGINEER.

A knot of men were jutting about the place.

"Don't a trade already," said Sam. "Must have bring that sign or long with him. Smart, fo' a youngster Simpson said he was a kid. How bout seenin' him befo' Miss Bailey an' Ed here stake their claims? I'm anxious to mark out one fo' me, same time."

"Also me," said Mormon.

Gullows suddenly rose from the hill the crowd by the assayer's sight. A deep voice boomed out in a halting tone, followed by silence, then more laughs. Sandy leaned to Mormon.

"You keep hearin' young Ed back," he said. "Frontin' here, I figure."

Mormon nodded, stepping ahead, blocking Mirinda's progress in apparently aimless and clumsy fashion while Sandy, his hands dropping to his gun butts, lifting the weapon slightly and releasing them into the holsters once again, lengthened his stride, walking east-footed on the soles of his feet, as he always did when he seemed trouble. Sam, easing his own gun, lightly touched his lips with the tip of his tongue and followed Sandy with eyes that widened and brightened.

"Bullyin' the kid, I reckon," he said to Sandy as they went. Sandy did not need to nod before they reached the half-light that had formed about a young chap in khaki shirt, riding breeches and puttees, whose fair hair was curly above his face, tanned, and resolute enough. Yet he was clearly nervous at the jibes of the crowd and the actions of the men who faced him. Leagy of body, long of arm, heavy of jowl; a deep-set broad-shouldered individual whose head, cropped close, tapering in a rounded cone from his bushy eyebrows, helped largely to give him the aspect of a professional wrestler, or a heavyweight prize-fighter. He carried a big-blued Colt revolver, and the way he spun the weapon on the trigger guard showed familiarity with the gun.

"Minin' engineer" roared the fat.

"Smart, ain't he, for a early-

kid? Engineer? Peanut

convincing. The bully obeyed him, standing at the door in the place of the assayer, who stepped aside, leaving a little sick at the stomach. Sun-bracing him in friendly fashion by one elbow.

"I won't shoot you knuckles off," said Sandy, "pervidin' you keep your fingers wide apart, an' don't wiggle 'em. Spread 'em out against the wood, bully man!"

His face whitening from the cold of blood to his cowardly heart, Rorin' Russell opened his fingers wide, judging implicit obedience his greatest safety. Sandy did not move position, he hardly seemed to move wrist or finger as his guns spit fire, left and right, eight shots blending, eight bullets smashing their way through the door between the "V's" of the bully's fingers while the crowd held their breath for the exhibition.

Sandy quickly reloaded, quickly but without obvious haste. He did not return the guns to their holsters and he paid no attention to the admiring comments of the crowd.

"You all interferred with a friend of mine," said Sandy. "It ain't a healthy trick. An' you ain't apologized to the lady. I don't know how Westlake feels about it, but you've sure got to apologize to the lady."

Russell's eyes rolled from side to side toward his still elevated hands. "You can lower 'em if you can't talk with 'em up," said Sandy. "I'm walkin' fo' that apology but I'm in a fit of hurry."

"I didn't see no woman," mumbled the bully, crooked-fingered.

"I told you there was one," said Sandy. "I don't believe in strangers. You're sorry you swore, ain't you?"

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He made his way through the group. Sandy followed with the assayer, who now began to realize that Sandy's interference had established a friendship that would continue protective. They met Mormon, almost pale in the face from suppressed feelings, and young Ed Bailey eyed Sandy with avenging and new respect. Mirinda Bailey's attempt to learn exactly what had happened was thwarted by Sandy's presentation of Westlake. During the introduction Mormon slipped away.

CHAPTER XII

White Gold.

"It was mighty decent of you to take me under yo' protection," said the young assayer to Sandy. "The hand goin' of the last word but shot it with a snap—but off his jaw anyway. Sandy took himself home. He liked the element, well-set-up Westlake.

"It's a shame," he answered. "I reckon you wouldn't have much trouble protectin' yoself, pervidin' terms was any way high even. That Rorin' Russell throwed down on yo' figgerin' you packed no gun, seen'd there was none in sight. How'd your fust come to shoot?"

"A man was showing Russell and some others a piece of quartz picked up round here. It had nothing in it but some iron and galena, but Russell had given it his opinion that it was the cold-healing rock of the region. I told them I thought they would find that in the porphyry and Russell asked me what the best I knew about it. That's how it started. I don't know how it would have finished if you hadn't taken a hand and said I was a friend of yours. Do you know anything about Minin' Mr. Bourke?"

"Sandy is my name to my friends. A comrade with a master to the front of his name seems to me like a hawss with an extra bridle. Ne, sir, I don't do you?"

Sandy's eyes twinkled as he put the quiz. Westlake laughed.

"I hope so. I think so. Experience counts a lot, course but I do know something about sylvanite, or white gold. I've seen its big field over in Boulder and Telluride, Colorado. They call it graphic gold, sometimes, because the crystals are very frequently set up in twines and branch off so that they look like written characters. The crystals are monoclinic and occur in porphyry almost exclusively. It is a mixture of gold and silver telluride and it's also called tellurium."

"The much obliged," said Sandy.

"We learned a heap."

Westlake looked at him suspiciously, but Sandy's face was grave as that of the sphinx.

"The porphyry dykes here are in syndine," the engineer went on. "They dip toward each other from both sides of the valley and form loops or folds. If you imagine an onion sliced in half you catch the idea. Call every other

table. The five were playing poker. They were not a prepossessing lot, playing their game in silence, looking up with a sowl and movements toward gun butts at the visitors.

"I've seen that sort—before," whined Sam to Sandy. The latter nodded.

"Campin' out, gents?" he asked unkindly.

"No, we ain't. These claimants are preempted. Trespassers aren't welcome. You're invited to move on."

"That's a new name to it," said Sandy plausibly. "New to me. Preempted."

"What in hell are you—dug—about?" asked the other. "This is private property."

"Property of Jim Plimsoff?"

"None of your d—d bushwicks."

Another old superstition maintained that to sneeze to the right was a lucky sign, but it was unlucky to sneeze to the left.

Sneezing is associated even with bridge rooms, for it was always thought a sign of coming good luck if they sneezed while getting up in the morning.

The old custom, which still survives, of saying "God bless you" to those who sneeze, undoubtedly originated in the days when plagues and epidemics were rampant over Europe. It was noticed that those who sneezed died

Never Condense Troubles.

Troubles are best carried out at a time, each one as it comes. The smallest sticks gathered in an increasing bundle became too heavy to lift.

"Jim Plimsoff, I'm givin' you till sun-up tomorrow to git plumb out of camp!"

hyper-porphry, with rock and other dirt between. The bottom of a loop may be deep down or it may be missing altogether, ground away when the valley was gouged out by a glacier. There may be other loops beneath it. Some portions of the loops come to the surface on the hillside and you can guess at their dip. But the gamble lies in this: The ones that are exposed may or may not carry the gold-bearing veins. This Casey, who made the original strike, did he take out much?"

"As I understand it," replied Sandy, "he hits the porphyry where it's shallow, or worn off, like you said. An' he finds each play stuff right away, enough to start the camp. Quite a few weeks on that outcrop an' then it peters out. Casey sub'd be kept faith in the camp, on'y it takes him a heap of money to develop, meanin' to dig through the porphyry, I suppose. Now they've found some mo' of that float ore that the first crowd overlooked. Rockon that'll peter out too, after a while. But capital may come in on this second stucht. Some Eastern folk were lookin' over the place a while back."

Westlake halted and took a small steel hammer from his pocket with which he struck off a fragment of rock protruding from the ground. The cleavage showed purple. He walked slowly along for some fifty feet, kicking the soil with his foot, breaking off other samples to which he put his tongue.

"Taste good?" asked Sam.

"Not bad. If you're looking for mineral, they're lookin' for mineral," said Sandy.

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FARMBUREAU NOTESR. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent**LIMESTONE
LEGUMES
LIVESTOCK****MEAN****PROFITS IN
FARMING****TIMELY TOPICS.**

Another New Settler.

On Tuesday a new settler arrived at Roscommon with the determination to stay. His location was all selected; in fact, friends were looking for him. He is a young fellow, only four years old; yet he made the trip alone. It may be that his noted family connections caused him to be looked after especially well on his journey.

He is to make his future home on the Frank E. Love farm, on the trunk line between Grayling and Roscommon.

As you pass the farm this summer, you may see him gamboing about, happy as a lark. He will be worth looking at, for this young registered purebred Holstein bull calf is from a sire whose mother gave 32 pounds of butter in seven days.

Mr. Love is to be highly congratulated for his progressiveness, which will greatly improve the stock to miles around.

It will be remembered by many that Mr. Love last year gave \$1000 cash full when buying out a farm to be followed by a year of crop raising this summer.

What All Your Garden?

If your garden has not fair weather right, that trouble can be corrected. The things suggested below are not guesses; they are based on what is being done with success in our gardens here.

For a little dash of lawn two rods back and a few seeds a five-pound bag is enough, for the stuff is very

5-pound bag for 35 cents plus parcels post.

10 pound bag for 60 cents plus parcels post.

25 pound bag for \$1.25 cents plus parcels post.

A certain the parcels post cost at Post Office and include it with money order.

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Those Seed Potatoes.

The farmer who does not select the very choicest and best of his potatoes for this year's seed, and then soak them in corrosive sublimate, is doing the wrong thing.

I would suggest that you take your wife and go to Jay Townsend's, just east of Grayling, and get one or two bushels of his beautiful certified Rural Express for seed. They are from stock that has been mill selected for several years. Hill-selection increases yield.

Mr. Townsend is asking only 75 cents a bushel for this seed. They are beautiful, large potatoes.

Runt Potatoes.

The poor little runts so often used by farmers for seed are pitiful. Get a start with new seed.

To reach Mr. Townsend's, go to Gaylord, and go directly east on the main business street, until you come to the bridge (1½ miles), by a body lake about two miles east of town. Stop and send word all the way.

The Reason.

The reason that practically all seed potatoes should be culled in corrosive sublimate is because it kills several insects that live in the skin of the potato and causes the top to die too soon before the potatoes in the fall are large enough to stand up to anything.

The best potato growers soak their

seed. That is an absolute fact.

Years are not such.

Seed Treatment of Potatoes—How to Treat Potatoes, by G. H. Coons, Michigan Agricultural College.

How to Treat Potatoes.

Potatoes are treated by soaking them for 12 to 1½ hours in a solution of four ounces of corrosive sublimate dissolved in 30 gallons of water. The solution must be strengthened from time to time as explained below.

Corrosive sublimate (mercuric bichloride) is deadly poison and the 1½% used for dipping is poison. Take every care to prevent accident.

Important Suggestions.

1. Use soft water.

2. The solution weakens with use because the corrosive sublimate is carried out of solution condensed on the potatoes. Dirt also condenses on the chemical and takes it out of solution.

3. Therefore, the farmer must use his judgment in strengthening the solution. With clean potatoes treated directly in the vat or barrel from which the dirt has been cleaned off 1 ounce for each 50 gallons of liquid after each second batch is treated. When the solution gets very dirty make up a fresh solution.

4. With dirty potatoes, treated in sacks, add 1 ounce of corrosive sublimate after each bath is treated in order to keep up the strength of the solution.

5. One half pound of corrosive sublimate will treat from 15 to 30 bushels, depending upon the freedom from dirt, sticks, broken, rotten potatoes etc.

6. Do not use metal containers. For treating large quantities use a vat or cement tank; for smaller quantities use barrels—sugar barrels—well soaked, make a cheap treating outfit.

7. Treat before cutting.

8. One half hour is long enough to treat, but 1½ hours soaking does not damage the potatoes. Longer soaking is not safe.

9. After treating and cutting, potatoes must either be planted at once or kept cool, dry and well-aired.

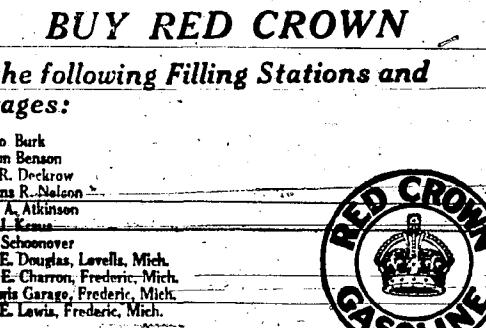
10. Dissolve the corrosive sublimate in a glass jar, using hot water. A tablespoonful of vinegar will speed up the dissolving.

11. Again—remember the extremely poisonous nature of corrosive sublimate.

A narrow mind is one that has not had wide experience.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Salesmen wanted by one of the world's largest wholesale grocery houses; possibilities of earning \$4,000.00 or more per year, with opportunity to build permanent trade selling complete line of groceries; connection with a house that advances its salesmen into executive positions; previous experience selling groceries not necessary. P. O. BOX, H. H. Chicago. 5-3-3

**BUY RED CROWN**

At the following Filling Stations and Garages:

Geo. Burk
John Benson
F. R. Deckow
Hans R. NelsonO. Schoonover
T. E. Douglas, Leveles, Mich.
O. E. Charron, Frederic, Mich.
Lewis Garage, Frederic, Mich.
T. E. Lewis, Frederic, Mich.

And at any Standard Oil Service Station

Standard Oil Company, Grayling, Michigan
(Indiana)**RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS MEETING HELD ON 7TH OF MAY, 1928.**

So, each householder should arm himself with a sack of acid phosphate and a sack of ammonium sulphate. Should any be left, it will be good next year if kept dry.

Let's tone up these lawns, shrubs, trees and gardens, so that tourists will marvel at the beauty of the place.

The farmer who does not thoroughly re-clean his seed oats and atomize on some formaldehyde, at rate of one pint to 50 bushels of grain is working against his own interests.

Seed Corn.

Test. Don't guess. The farmer fails to test his seed corn in the house, but waits for the poor stand in the field to show him that the seed is poor, is working against his own interests.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President, and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling—

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Julius Nelson, pay roll ending April 28th, 1928 \$156.53

Baldyday Bros., supplies for Street Commissioner \$5.55

M. A. Bates, telephone rent to July 1st, 1928 12.50

Grayling Elec. Co., electric service for March, and supplies 147.10

Indestructible Sign Co., traffic signs 39.36

Tony Nelson, fire report 54.00

M. C. R. R., freight on traffic signs 2.30

Julius Nelson, pay roll ending May 5th 80.25

O. P. Schumann, printing and supplies 23.20

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